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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).



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